

The Lord's Prayer

THOU, to the mercy-seat our souls doth gather,
To do our duty unto thee, **Our Father,**
To whom all praise, all honor should be given;
For Thou art the Great God, **Who art in heaven.**
Thou, by Thy wisdom, rul'st the world's whole frame;
Forever, therefore, **Hallowed be Thy name;**
Let nevermore delay divide us from
Thy glorious grace, but let **Thy kingdom come;**
Let Thy commands opposed be by none,
But Thy good pleasure and **Thy will be done,**
And let our promptness to obey be even
The very same, **On earth as 'tis in heaven;**
Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray,
Thou would'st be pleased to **Give us this day,**
The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed,
Sufficient raiment and **Our daily bread,**
With every needful thing do Thou relieve us
And of Thy mercy pity **And forgive us**
All our misdeeds for Him whom Thou did'st please
To make an offering for **Our trespasses**
And for as much, O Lord, as we believe
That Thou will pardon us **As we forgive,**
Let that love teach, wherewith Thou dost acquaint us, to
Pardon all **Those who trespass against us,**
And though sometimes Thou find'st we have forgot
This love for Thee, yet help **And lead us not**
Through soul or body's want to desperation,
Nor let earth's gain drive us **Into temptation.**
Let not the soul of any true believer
Fail in the time of trial **But deliver,**
Yea, save them from the malice of the devil,
And both in life and death, keep **Us from evil,**
Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee, from whom
This may be had **For Thine is the kingdom,**
This world is of Thy work, its wondrous story
To Thee belongs **The power and the glory,**
And all Thy wondrous works have ended never,
But will remain forever and **Forever,**
Thus we poor creatures would confess again,
And thus would say eternally **Amen.**

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